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In re the Application of: Kurt W. Piersol et al.

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/439,152

Filed: November 12, 1999

For: A SYSTEM FOR CAPTURING FACSIMILE DATA IN AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

(title)

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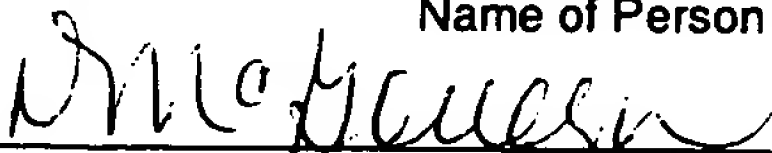
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First Named Inventor: Kurt W. Piersol et al.

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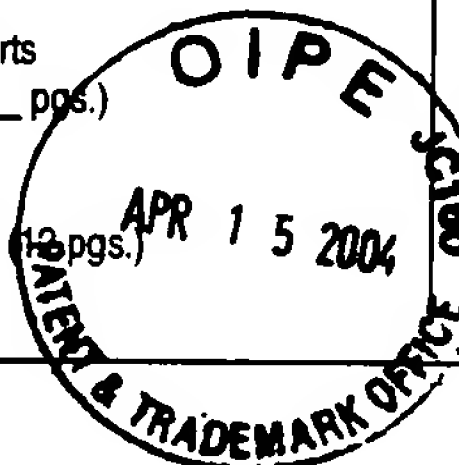
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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